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IMMEDIATE RELEASE

AIR FREIGHT UP 0.6 PERCENT IN OCTOBER

WASHINGTON, D.C., December 3, 1991 -- Air freight increased 0.6 percent in October compared with October a year ago, and was down 5.2 percent for the first ten months of 1991, the Air Transport Association reported today.

Domestic air freight in October was up 0.6 percent. Mail decreased 3.0 percent, and total cargo decreased 0.2 percent.

The U.S. airlines' international air freight in October was up 0.5 percent, and mail decreased 5.8 percent. Total cargo was unchanged.

Domestic air freight in the first ten months decreased 3.7 percent, while mail registered a 6.7 percent decrease. Total domestic cargo, including freight and mail, decreased 4.3 percent.

International air freight during the first ten months of 1991 was down 6.7 percent. Mail decreased 1.9 percent, and total cargo was down 6.3 percent.

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PRELIMINARY CARGO TRAFFIC STATISTICS

U.S. SCHEDULED AIRLINE INDUSTRY (1)

REVENUE TON-MILES

(In Thousands)

		DOMESTIC OPERATIONS			INTERNATIONAL OPERATIONS				
		FREIGHT	MAIL	TOTAL	FREIGHT	MAIL	TOTAL	TOTAL FREIGHT	TOTAL CARGO
OCTOBER	1991	461,562	118,770	580,332	486,481	44,361	530,842	948,043	1,111,174
OCTOBER	1990	458,847	122,474	581,321	483,856	47,091	530,947	942,703	1,112,268
PERCENT CHANGE		0.6	(3.0)	(0.2)	0.5	(5.8)	(0.0)	0.6	(0.1)
10 MONTHS	1991	4,004,049	1,065,102	5,069,151	3,965,499	397,049	4,362,548	7,969,548	9,431,699
10 MONTHS	1990	4,156,399	1,141,105	5,297,504	4,248,631	404,760	4,653,391	8,405,030	9,950,895
PERCENT CHANGE		(3.7)	(6.7)	(4.3)	(6.7)	(1.9)	(6.3)	(5.2)	(5.2)

Carriers included : Alaska, Aloha, America West, American, Continental, Delta, Eastern, Federal Express, Hawaiian, Midway, Northwest, Pan American, Southwest, Trans World, United, and USAir.

PRELIMINARY CARGO TRAFFIC STATISTICS
SYSTEM OPERATIONS

REVENUE TON-MILES
(In Thousands)

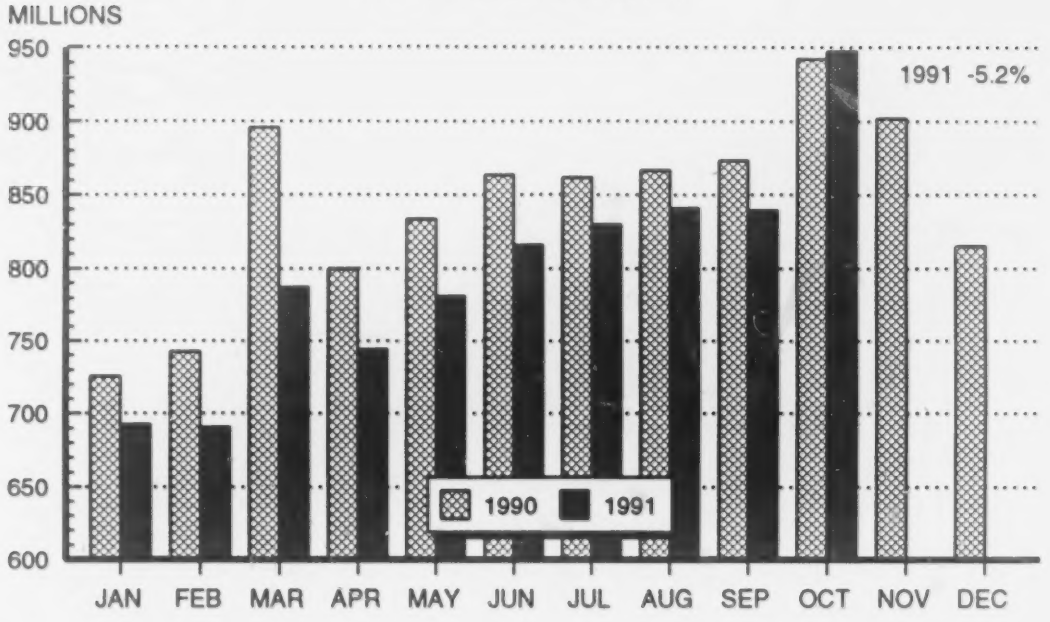
MONTH	FREIGHT	MAIL	TOTAL CARGO
1990			
January	725,468	156,384	881,852
February	742,567	144,274	886,841
March	896,037	166,190	1,062,227
April	799,654	152,805	952,459
May	833,276	154,636	987,912
June	863,683	149,212	1,012,895
July	861,272	143,373	1,004,645
August	866,795	157,590	1,024,385
September	873,575	151,836	1,025,411
October	942,703	169,565	1,112,268
November	902,468	176,280	1,078,748
December	815,070	239,796	1,054,866
TOTAL 1990	10,122,568	1,961,941	12,084,509
Jan – Oct 1990	8,405,030	1,545,865	9,950,895
1991			
January	692,658	162,971	855,629
February	690,536	124,491	815,027
March	787,577	148,250	935,827
April	744,244	140,206	884,450
May	780,826	147,185	928,011
June	815,870	141,955	957,825
July	829,696	141,244	970,940
August	840,746	152,882	993,628
September	839,352	139,836	979,188
October	948,043	163,131	1,111,174
TOTAL 1991	7,969,548	1,462 51	9,431,699

PERCENT CHANGE

	FREIGHT	MAIL	TOTAL CARGO
1991/1990			
October	0.6	-3.8	-0.1
Jan – Oct	-5.2	-5.4	-5.2

FREIGHT

REVENUE TON-MILES
U.S. SCHEDULED AIRLINES



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REVENUE TON-MILES
U.S. SCHEDULED AIRLINES